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Oscar Wilde Coming.

Manager Locke, of San Francisco, has engaged Oscar Wilde to give twenty lectures on this coast, between the 22d instant and April 15th. Oscar receives \$5,000 and expenses for the engagement. This is a higher figure than any clown has yet received. When he arrives in San Francisco the cat-like of both sexes will vie with each other who shall first dine and wine this adored crank. Of course, Locke will bring Oscar to this city and Virginia, there being money in it, and where he will encounter enough of a congenial element.

Another Landmark Gone.

On Thursday night a heavy pressure of snow crushed the old Turn Verein Hall as flat as a pancake. This building was one of the oldest in Carson City, a fact of which it bore the most unmistakable physical evidence. It was originally built by the German Turners for use as a gymnasium; but of late years it was utilized as a hall for cheap dances, and for children's parties. It was a crazy, rickety, old shell, and the surprise is that it was not blown over long ago by a high wind.

For Governor of Montana.

A gentleman yesterday told the APPEAL that he is authentically informed that Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Salt Lake Tribune, can have the Governorship of Montana if he signifies a willingness to accept the appointment. The Judge's Carson friends will attest to the fact that this broad land might be ransacked from north to south and from east to west without finding a man possessed of a more princely nature and refined and cultured mind than his.

Theater Last Night.

The "Strategists" had a fair house last night, which would have been much better but for the slushy condition of the streets. The play is an excellent one, giving much pleasure to all who witness it. A careful review of the piece was published in these columns when the company was last here.

Correction.

The Knights of Pythias banquet to be given on the occasion of the Virginia visitors, on the 6th of April, will be spread at the Ormsby House, and not in the Carson Lodge room, as has been erroneously reported.

Slow Staging.

It took Gelat's stage five hours to make the trip between Jack's Valley and this city yesterday. The snow, the greater part of the way, is up to the breasts of the horses.

Dancing School.

Mrs. Alt's dancing school will be open this afternoon and evening. As there has been no school for two weeks the classes will be quite full.

Personal.

Ex-Assemblyman George Ernst, of Belmont, and Lenord J. Huking, Superintendent of the Candelaria Water Works, are in the city.

The Last Days.

Hunters have thirteen more days of sport before them, as on the first of April the game law goes into effect.

General Pat Reddy arrived here from San Francisco yesterday, after being on the way two and a half days.

VICTORY FOR THE ALBION.

The Supreme Court Renders a Decision in the Richmond-Albion Case.

The decision is quite lengthy and discusses every question presented by counsel.

It decides 1, that the statement on appeal is sufficient; 2, that there is a proper specification and assignment of errors; 3, that the complaint states facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action; 4, that the action was commenced in time; 5, that plaintiff's protest sufficiently shows the nature, boundaries and extent of the Uncle Sam claim; 6, that plaintiff had sufficient possession of the Uncle Sam claim to enable them to maintain this action; 7, that the location of the Uncle Sam claim was not void because the locators claimed a discovery interest, that if voidable at all it is only to the extent of the excess of two hundred feet; 8 and 9, that the St. George and Victoria patents, upon which the defendants relied, are absolutely null and void because they were issued without authority of law, during the pendency of the contest in the State Courts, while the lode in controversy was, by the provisions of section 2326, Revised Statutes, United States, reserved from sale; 10, that courts of law, as well as equity, have authority to declare the patents void; 11, that as both patents are void defendant acquired no title thereunder and has none to convey and plaintiffs are not entitled to a decree declaring defendant to hold said patents in trust for them and to compel a conveyance of all rights thereunder.

The full judgment of the District Court is reversed and the cause remanded with directions to the District Court to enter a proper judgment in favor of plaintiff for all that portion of the mineral lode westerly of the westerly end of the Tip Top claim, and makes the injunction against defendant perpetual. Judgment to be entered in favor of defendant for that portion of the lode easterly of the west end line of Tip Top.

From Genoa.

No more dead bodies have been found in the vicinity of the snow slide at Genoa. But the people of that town fear more slides.

IN BRIEF.

On the 13th instant H. H. Welch, Minute Clerk of the last Assembly, was married to Miss M. Hortense Kittrell, so says the Bulletin.

"What for?" is the current Celestial esnundrum just about the time a well soaked snowball displaces the Mongolian head gear.

A trio of hunters—J. G. Chesley, E. M. Hunt and O. P. Willis—killed seventy-nine ducks yesterday along the Carson river. Pretty good shooting for one day.

Sam E. Ryan, an old-time popular comedian and character actor in the West, plays the Irishman in the Strategists and plays it well. Mr. Ryan was last here with Milton Noble and his much rising Phenix.

Snow shoveling on house roofs is quite the fashion these days. Paraphrasing a venerable Celtic joke, we are tempted to remark that while some places boast of their chivalry Carson may be proud of her shovelry.

The physician in attendance upon Rev. T. H. McGrath, who accidentally shot himself in Virginia night before last, says there is a chance for the unfortunate gentleman to recover. The ball has been extracted.

News reached this city yesterday that the bill appropriating \$100,000 for a government building in Carson had passed the Senate. Congressman Cassidy has charge of the measure in the House and will probably work it through.

The Enterprise speaking of the last appearance of the "Strategists" in Virginia City, on last Thursday night, says "there was a fine attendance at the Opera House last night." Undoubtedly "a fine attendance" from a San Andreas standpoint.

Remember that the next Library entertainment takes place at the Carson Opera House on Friday evening, 24th instant. Scenes from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which are being carefully rehearsed, will form the principal feature of the entertainment.

The Linguists of the House.

A Washington letter to the *Times* says: The best and most fluently accomplished linguist in the House of Representatives is Mr. Kasson. His fluency can't well be accounted for by the peculiar advantages he has employed to acquire the languages of Europe. He owns up to a natural gift; but his friends know that he doesn't rely on that. He studies incessantly to perfect himself in the use of languages. You remember for some time he was Minister to Spain. Before being assigned to Madrid he had paid much attention to Spanish, and soon became fluent in its use, after a short residence in the land of the Moors. When pretty well satisfied with his conquest, he got a leave of absence for three months, and ran down to Naples to subdue the Italian. It was not long before he felt comfortably at home in that tongue. Next came the German, which he speaks with south German accent acquired at the Austrian court, more soft, mellow and far less guttural than the northern dialects of the German Empire. In all of these three tongues, French included, he converses and writes with remarkable fluency, in evidence of which let him tell a story. At a recent luncheon he gave at his house, some half dozen gentlemen were invited, one of them being Congressman Pacheco, of California, a born Spaniard and a decided scholar; another a member of the French Legation; a third, a German member of the House, and a fourth connected with the Italian Legation. Some one proposing a trial of linguistic skill, Mr. Kasson consented, and the polyglot conversation began. For some time there was a babel at the table, Kasson holding his own against the combined forces of the enemy. At last, ordering the servant to bring a book from the library, he picked out a passage at random, and declared that he could render it in all the four different languages on sight. To the surprise of all present he accomplished the difficult task to the entire satisfaction of the linguists. Mr. Kasson has a most decided passion for languages, and in other respects is a brilliant scholar and fascinating talker. Perhaps the most versatile linguist in the House, next to Kasson is Perry Belmont, of New York, the youngest and richest member of the House. His foreign travel and natural aptitude for languages have made him master of French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, his tastes seeming to run in the Latin groove. Sam Cox is one of your amateur linguists. Outside of French he is not very formidable in the modern tongues, but his Latin and Greek are better.

Sherman Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The report of the Committee investigating the Treasury expenses is very voluminous and completely vindicates Secretary Sherman. The Committee recommend certain safeguards against the illegal use of the Treasury Contingent Funds in the future.

Once upon a time a woman died, and as the mourners were carrying her to the grave they tripped against a stump and let the coffin fall. She revived, having only been in a deep trance. Two years after she really died, and as they were carrying her down the same road and neared the same stump the disconsolate widower sobbed: "Steady, boys! Steady there! Be very, very careful!"

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